

# HOOSIERS & NUMBERS

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

# Economic Growth Region 11

Statistical Data Report for October 2012, Released December 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states posted rate increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states experienced increases. The national jobless rate, 7.9 percent, was essentially unchanged from September but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in October 2011.

### State Employment and Unemployment Report

Indiana nearly doubled the national rate of job growth in October, adding 7,700 private sector jobs. This marks the largest monthly gain since May. Private sector employment in the Hoosier state is now at more than 96 percent of the 2007 pre-recession levels.

Significant October job gains also resulted in a drop in Indiana's unemployment rate. Unemployment decreased to 8.0 percent from 8.2 percent in September, the largest one month decrease since April.

October 2012 l	_abor Force	Estimates	(not seasona	Ily adju	sted)	
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2012 Rate	Sept 2012 Rate	Oct 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,779,000	144,039,000	11,741,000	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%
IN	3,173,279	2,938,539	234,740	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%
EGR 11	220,458	206,607	13,851	6.3%	6.4%	7.3%
Evansville MSA	182,671	170,766	11,905	6.5%	6.8%	7.6%
Dubois Co.	21,422	20,384	1,038	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%
Gibson Co.	16,763	15,729	1,034	6.2%	6.3%	7.9%
Knox Co.	20,512	19,299	1,213	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%
Perry Co.	9,595	8,943	652	6.8%	7.0%	8.3%
Pike Co.	5,891	5,474	417	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%
Posey Co.	12,847	12,139	708	5.5%	6.4%	7.2%
Spencer Co.	10,126	9,436	690	6.8%	6.9%	7.6%
Vanderburgh Co.	91,996	85,743	6,253	6.8%	6.9%	7.6%
Warrick Co.	31,306	29,460	1,846	5.9%	5.9%	6.8%
Boonville	3,292	3,083	209	6.3%	7.1%	8.5%
Evansville	58,310	53,931	4,379	7.5%	7.6%	8.3%
Jasper	7,704	7,318	386	5.0%	5.2%	6.4%
Mount Vernon	3,311	3,133	178	5.4%	6.1%	7.8%
Petersburg	1,119	1,016	103	9.2%	8.1%	7.3%
Princeton	4,374	4,058	316	7.2%	7.7%	10.2%
Rockport	1,106	1,022	84	7.6%	6.5%	9.8%
Tell City	3,620	3,363	257	7.1%	7.3%	8.5%
Vincennes	9,892	9,249	643	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

# Unemployment Rates by State, October 2012 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.9% Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.0%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.1%

Ohio - 6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Unemployment Rank by County, October 2012 (high to low)

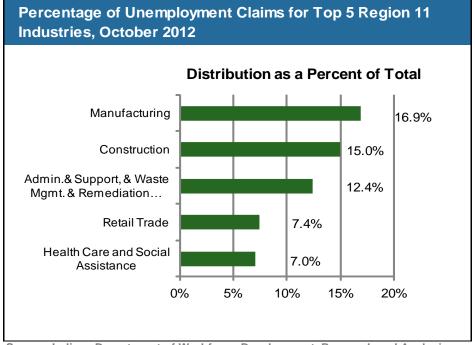
#50	Pike	7.1%
#62	Perry	6.8%
#63	Spencer	6.8%
#64	Vanderburgh	6.8%
#75	Gibson	6.2%
#84	Knox	5.9%
#85	Warrick	5.9%
#88	Posey	5.5%
#92	Dubois	4.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2012 from:						
CPI Item	Oct 2011	<b>Sept 2012</b>	Oct 2011	<b>Sept 2012</b>		
	Midwest Region* U.S. City			. City		
All Items	2.2%	-0.3%	2.2% 0.0%			
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.3%	1.7%	0.2%		
Housing	1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%	-0.1%		
Apparel	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.1%		
Transportation	3.8%	-2.0%	3.8%	-0.7%		
Medical Care	4.3%	0.1%	3.7%	0.1%		
Recreation	2.6%	0.1%	1.3%	-0.2%		
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%		
Other Goods & Services	3.1%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.0%		

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

#### **WARN Notices**

WARN Notices for Region 11 - October 2012					
Company	Cities	Affected Workers	Notice Date		
Vantiv, LLC Amended	Evansville	24	10/10/2012		

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

# **Unemployment Claims,** October 2012

# Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11

#### **Initial Claims**

October 6, 2012 – 249<sup>D</sup> October 13, 2012 – 286<sup>D</sup> October 20, 2012 – 260<sup>D</sup> October 27, 2012 – 269

#### **Continued Claims**

October 6, 2012 – 2,332 October 13, 2012 – 2,288 October 20, 2012 – 2,264 October 27, 2012 – 2,236

#### **Total Claims\***

October 6, 2012 – 4,772 October 13, 2012 – 4,742 October 20, 2012 – 4,643 October 27, 2012 – 4,628

D' indicates item is affected by nondisclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

#### State of Indiana

#### **Initial Claims**

October 6, 2012 – 4,933 October 13, 2012 – 5,341 October 20, 2012 – 5,017 October 27, 2012 – 6,875

#### **Continued Claims**

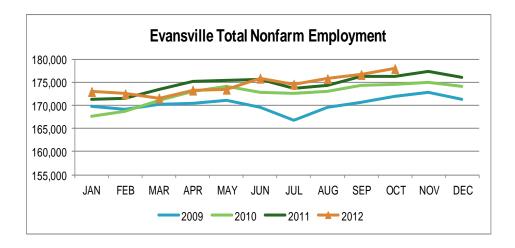
October 6, 2012 – 37,938 October 13, 2012 – 38,497 October 20, 2012 – 38,819 October 27, 2012 – 40,475

#### **Total Claims\***

October 6, 2012 – 81,484 October 13, 2012 – 81,743 October 20, 2012 – 81,505 October 27, 2012 – 84,889

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks. Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics



				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	October	September	October	Sept. 2012 t	o Oct. 2012	Oct. 2011 to	Oct. 2012
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	178,100	176,800	176,400	1,300	0.7%	1,700	1.0%
Total Private Employment	158,700	157,000	156,900	1,700	1.1%	1,800	1.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	40,700	39,000	40,100	1,700	4.4%	600	1.5%
Mining, Logging, Construction	12,700	12,100	12,800	600	5.0%	-100	-0.8%
Manufacturing	28,000	26,900	27,300	1,100	4.1%	700	2.6%
Durable Goods	14,800	14,200	14,100	600	4.2%	700	5.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	137,400	137,800	136,300	-400	-0.3%	1,100	0.8%
Private Service Providing	118,000	118,000	116,800	0	0.0%	1,200	1.0%
Trade, Transp, & Utilities	34,500	34,300	34,600	200	0.6%	-100	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.5%	200	2.9%
Retail Trade	18,300	18,200	18,900	100	0.6%	-600	-3.2%
Gen Merch Stores	4,100	4,000	4,300	100	2.5%	-200	-4.7%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	9,200	9,200	8,900	0	0.0%	300	3.4%
Information	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.7%
Professional & Business	21,600	21,600	21,000	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Educational & Health	30,100	30,000	29,700	100	0.3%	400	1.4%
Health Care/Social Assist.	26,000	25,900	25,600	100	0.4%	400	1.6%
Hospitals	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	17,000	17,300	16,500	-300	-1.7%	500	3.0%
Food Srvcs/Drinkg Plcs	13,400	13,400	13,000	0	0.0%	400	3.1%
Other Services	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	19,400	19,800	19,500	-400	-2.0%	-100	-0.5%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	14,000	14,400	14,100	-400	-2.8%	-100	-0.7%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	8,600	8,600	8,400	0	0.0%	200	2.4%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## **Frequently Listed Jobs**

Top 24 job listings by number of openings in Region 11 for the month of October 2012.

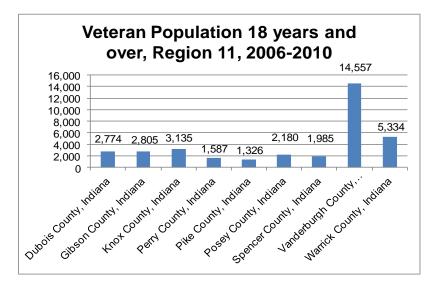
- Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Security Guards
- 5 Transportation Workers, All Other
- 6 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 7 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 8 Building Cleaning Workers, All Other
- 9 Sales Managers
- 10 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping
- 11 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 12 Personal Care Aides
- 13 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other
- 14 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 15 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- 16 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 17 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 18 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 19 Cooks, Fast Food
- 20 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
- 21 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 22 Home Health Aides
- 23 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 24 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

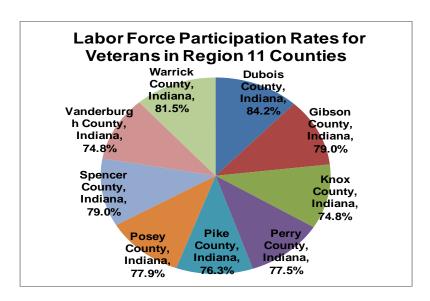
# **Labor Surplus Areas**

The Department of Labor (DOL) issues the labor surplus area list on a fiscal year basis. The list becomes effective each October 1 and remains in effect through the following September 30. The reference period used in preparing the current list as January 2010 through December 2011. The FY 2013 labor surplus area list can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/lsa.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/lsa.cfm</a>.

There are **no** labor surplus areas in our region.



Labor Force Participation Rate is the proportion of the total civilian non-institutional population or of a demographic subgroup of that population classified as 'in the labor force."



Source for above two charts: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006--2010 American Community Survey, <a href="http://factfinder2.census.gov">http://factfinder2.census.gov</a>

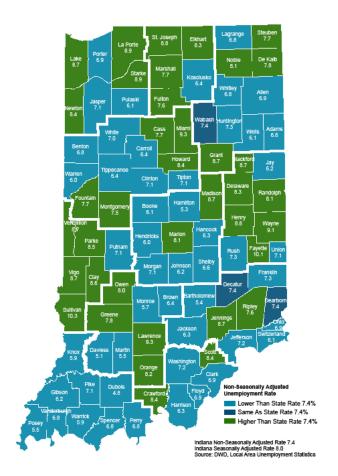
### **Applicant Pool**

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Region 11's Active Applicants on their Resumes in the past 12 months.

- 1 Production Workers, All Other - 1093
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 578
- 3 Customer ServiceRepresentatives 467
- 4 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 321
- 5 Office Clerks, General -310
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 211
- 7 Cashiers 198
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 197
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 173
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 159
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks 158
- 12 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 150
- 13 Managers, All Other 149
- 14 Construction Laborers 116
- 15 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants 116
- 16 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 108
- 17 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 105
- 18 Maintenance and Repair
- 19 Secretaries and
  Administrative
  Assistants, Except Legal,
  Medical, and Executive -
- 20 Retail Salespersons 92

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## **County Unemployment Rates October 2012**





## Questions?

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